

COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST



FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT

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OUTREACH NOTICE

The Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff Ranger District will soon be filling the following temporary seasonal positions:

Position	Announcement Number
1-2 Plant Technicians (Invasive Species) GS-0404-04	TEMPOCR-0404-4-PLANTS-DT
1-2 Plant Technicians (Invasive Species) GS-0404-05 or GS-0404-06	TEMPOCR-0404-5-PLANTS-DT TEMPOCR-0404-6-PLANTS-DT
Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) GS-0462-04 or GS-0462-05	TEMPOCR-0462-04-TSP-DT TEMPOCR-0462-5-TSP-DT
Up to 5 Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-04 or GS-0404-05	TEMPOCR-0404-4-WLDLF-DT TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDLF-DT
2 Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-4/5	TEMPOCR-0462-04-REC-DT TEMPOCR-0462-05-REC-DT
1 NPS/FS Park Ranger (Interpretive Services) GS-0025-05	TEMPOCR-0025-05-PARK-DT

****Cert lists will be pulled mid to late February. For further information contact the position contacts listed at the bottom of this outreach.**

THE POSITIONS:

These positions will be located on the Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest. The Flagstaff Ranger District is comprised of two offices, Peaks (Formerly Peaks Ranger District) and Mormon Lake Work Station (Formerly Mormon Lake Ranger District). Both offices are located in Flagstaff, AZ.

DUTIES:**Plant Technician (Invasive Species)**

- Conduct surveys for invasive plants species and participate in control efforts
- Enter and manage data in national databases
- Assist with other activities as needed including rare plant surveys
- One GS-5/6 position will serve as crew leader and will be responsible for planning work schedules, training and supervising contract crews, and writing summary reports at end of season

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)

- Independently applying silvicultural prescriptions to designate and mark harvest timber.
- Prepares, collects tree measurements and computer processes cruise data and traverses harvest unit boundaries to determine acreage for future timber sales.
- Serves as a qualified timber cruiser.

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)

- Independently, or as part of a team, makes browse surveys; takes and records data, counts, sorts, identifies species, and performs measurements.
- Utilizes topographic maps; photographs, and data that identify a variety of natural resource areas and conditions.
- Summarizes data from field collections.
- Under supervision, prepares data summaries in proper format.

Forestry Technician (Recreation)

- Cooperation with various partners and volunteer groups over a range of settings and activities.
- Extensive public contact including Forest Protection Officer duties and volunteer guidance.
- Primarily field-going positions and work is accomplished outdoors year round in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Responsible for operating a variety vehicles including motorized equipment such as a Bobcat, Sweco Trail Dozer, Dump Trucks, All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and Over Snow Vehicles (OSVs). A Class "A" CDL is required to trailer some equipment and applicants will be encouraged to obtain this certification

Park Ranger (Interpretive Services)

- Creating and delivering of interpretive talks, exhibits, and information relating to natural resources, the outdoor environment, environmental education, recreation, and other functions as it relates to visitor and public information
- Coordinating, planning, scheduling, and attending regular Partnership training events, weekly meetings, coordinating Continuing Education Programs meetings and scheduling speakers
- Researching, preparing, and providing quality interpretive programs throughout the Flagstaff Ranger District, at nearby Forest Service campgrounds, the Arizona Snowbowl, nearby National Park Service monuments, and other special interpretive events.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA: The Coconino National Forest is headquartered in Flagstaff, Arizona. The Forest Service has three offices in Flagstaff: the Supervisor's Office, Mormon Lake Work Station and the Peaks Office. Most people think of Arizona as being hot, with desert vegetation. This is certainly not true in Flagstaff. Flagstaff is surrounded by the Coconino National Forest, which in this area the primary vegetation is ponderosa pine with a variety of wildlife and snow-capped San Francisco Peaks in the winter.

The Main access into Flagstaff is Interstate 40 from the east or west, Interstate 17 from the south and Highway 180 or Highway 89 from the North.

ALTITUDE/CLIMATE: Flagstaff lies approximately 7,000 feet above sea level, thus bringing us very mild summers and generally lots of snow in the winter. Night time freezing temperatures occur usually from the first of October to the middle of May. Average precipitation is 21" per year with most of this coming in the winter as snow and in July & August with the monsoon rains. We have a short growing season, which restricts the growth of a local vegetable garden.

POPULATION: The population of Flagstaff and surrounding area is approximately 65,870 (2010 census).

COMMUNITY ECONOMY/HOUSING COSTS: Some of Flagstaff's major employers include; the tourism industry, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff Unified School District, W.L. Gore, Government Agencies like the Forest Service, National Park Service and Coconino County.

Government housing is not available. Private housing, rentals and apartments are available but thought to be in the expensive range depending on where you are moving from. Single family homes usually range in prices at from \$250,000 to \$450,000 (average home). Two bedroom apartments can range at the lower end from \$1000 to \$1200 a month to rent.

SCHOOLS: Flagstaff has 15 public schools including two high schools, 2 middle schools, eight charter schools, several parochial and private learning centers scattered throughout the community. Northern Arizona University and Coconino Community College provide a wide array of higher education.

SHOPPING: Flagstaff has an array of shopping centers, including; Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreens and other drug stores, auto parts stores, hardware stores, Home Depot, Sam's Club and the Flagstaff Mall with a wide selection of department stores such as, Dillard's, Sears and JC Penny's. There are a wide variety of grocery stores and several health food stores. Downtown Flagstaff recently experienced revitalization as part of the Main Street USA program, and features many quaint shops and galleries.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: Flagstaff Medical Center is the primary care facility in town. The town also hosts a great number of physicians and specialists, including 2 urgent care facilities, mental health hospital, cancer center and several elderly care facilities. The hospital has numerous ambulances and a life flight helicopter which services the area. There are also numerous optometrists, chiropractors, dentists and veterinarians in the community.

CHURCHES: All denominations of religion are well represented in the Flagstaff area.

RECREATION: Flagstaff sports a multitude of outdoor and indoor recreation activities. Horseback riding, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, cross-country skiing, down-hill skiing, indoor pools, soccer, basketball, little league, baseball, softball and volleyball, are available for all age groups at very little cost to the individual.

City of Flagstaff Parks and Recreation Department, the Flagstaff Athletic Center East and West and Flagstaff Aquaplex offer numerous indoor and outdoor activities. In addition, there is an extensive Urban Trail System throughout the area connecting the city with the forest trails system.

Nearby National Parks and Monuments include: the Grand Canyon, Montezuma Castle, Walnut Canyon, Monument Valley, Painted Desert and Sunset Crater.

TRANSPORTATION: Flagstaff has a commercial airport, which offers incoming and outgoing flights daily to Phoenix, Arizona, and train service by Amtrak. There are numerous car rental agencies in town as well as a city bus transportation system and commercial cab services.

LIBRARY: There is a community library in town which also serves the outlying communities with a book-mobile which visits different areas of the community on different days of the week. The university also has a full service library.

MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS: There is no shortage of motels or restaurants in the community. Being located at the junction of two interstates (I-40 and I-17) and being the major community south of the Grand Canyon makes Flagstaff an ideal location for major motels and restaurants.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Forest Service is no longer utilizing AVUE as an application system. Potential applicants will now be directed to use USAjobs (www.usajobs.gov) to create a profile and submit an application.

CONTACTS: For additional information regarding these positions please contact the following:

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CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FLAGSTAFF AND THE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST: Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Website (www.flagstaff.az.us) or email (chamber@flagstaff.az.us). Coconino National Forest Website (www.fs.fed.us/r3/coconino) or call us at (928) 527-3600.